

HOUSE BILL 3998

By Ferguson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, relative to utility districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, in any county having a population of not less than fifty-one thousand nine hundred (51,900) nor more than fifty-one thousand nine hundred fifty (51,950) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, a water utility district which is not directly responsible to, nor a department or part of, any municipality, upon the expiration of the terms of the currently serving commissioners, all vacancies on the district's board of commissioners shall be filled by appointment of the county mayor under subdivision (a)(4).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.